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Applicants: Illic *et al.*

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FROM PLANT CUTICULAR AND
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AMENDMENT "B"

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated May 7, 2002 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"). This response is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite small entity fee of \$55.

In light of the amendments and remarks presented below, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and favorable reconsideration of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 37 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a preparation possessing antiviral activity comprising substances obtained from cuticular or epicuticular layers external to an epidermis of a plant or plant part, the method comprising: